



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CREEKS RESTORATION/WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**May 17, 2017**

**Council Chambers, 735 Anacapa Street**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lee Moldaver called the meeting to order at 5:39pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee members present: Chair Penny Owens, Lee Moldaver, Betsy Weber, Natasha Lohmus, Danielle De Smeth, Kristie Klose

Committee members absent:

Liaison members present:

Liaison members absent: Parks and Recreation Commissioner Jim Heaton, Planning Commissioner June Pujo, Council Member Gregg Hart

Staff present: Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Division Manager Cameron Benson, Creeks Administrative Specialist Jen Hollywood, Creeks Supervisor George Johnson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion:

Committee Members Moldaver/Lohmus to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 14, 2016.

Vote:

Voice vote 3/0. (Lohmus abstain, Weber abstain)

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR – For Action**

Motion:

Committee Members Moldaver/Lohmus to elect Lee Moldaver as Vice Chair.

Vote:

Voice vote 4/0. (Moldaver abstain)

**2017 SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – For Action**

Motion:

For 2017, it is recommended that the Committee appoint Danielle Desmeth, Penny Owens, and Lee Moldaver to the Budget Subcommittee and Penny Owens, Betsy Weber, Natasha Lohmus to the "ad hoc" Education and Outreach Subcommittee.

Vote:

Voice vote 6/0.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **a. MICROBIAL SOURCE TRACKING AT LEADBETTER BEACH AND EAST BEACH AT SYCAMORE CREEK**

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive a presentation by Dr. Patricia Holden from University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) on Microbial Source Tracking at Leadbetter Beach and East Beach at Sycamore Creek.

Documents:

Staff Report – May 2017

Power Point – May 2017

Speakers:

Patricia Holden, UCSB

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members asked questions regarding frequency of sampling and number of replicas at each sampling location, multivariate analysis.

Ms. Holden reported that in terms of frequency samples are taken at least 5 times at each site during dry weather, as frequently as possible to have as much replication as possible, particle size analysis and organic content component then in water temperature conductivity turbidity, whenever necessary use multiple variables,

### **b. WATER QUALITY RESEARCH AND MONITORING PROGRAM UPDATE AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2018 RESEARCH AND MONITORING PLAN**

Recommendation:

That the committee receive an update on the Water Quality Research and Monitoring Program, focusing on beach water quality, and concur with the staff recommendation to implement the proposed Research and Monitoring Plan for Fiscal Year 2018.

Documents:

Staff Report – May 2017

Power Point – May 2017

Speakers:

Jill Murray, Water Quality Research Coordinator

Committee Questions/Discussion:

None

Motion:

Moldaver/Lohmus to recommend implementation of the Fiscal Year 2018 Research and Monitoring Plan as presented.

Voice vote: 5/0

## ADJOURNMENT

Moldaver/DeSmeth to adjourn.

Chair Owens adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Benson', written over a horizontal line.

Cameron Benson  
Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager